

Town of Covington
Monthly Meeting of Covington Town Board
September 9, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Covington Town Board was held on September 9 at the Covington Town Building. Present were Councilpersons Rod Cummins, Larry Warren, Paul Tobias and Sharon West. Also present were Supervisor Jerry Davis, Highway Superintendent Mike Bell, Zoning Officer Alan Rudgers and Town Clerk Amy Wiedrich.

Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson Tobias the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve August 5 minutes as read

On a motion of Councilperson Cummins, seconded by Councilperson Tobias the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve paying general bills 142 thru 156 totaling \$16,957.45

On a motion of Councilperson West, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve paying highway bills 98 thru 119 totaling \$89,978.73

ZONING-Alan Rudgers

- Alan submitted his monthly report
- The electric wires are all set but there is no service to the new building yet
- Herb Tillotson is on site and ready to dig the well

HIGHWAY-Mike Bell

- Oil and stone is almost complete
- The roller is back and seems to be running OK
- Paver was also having some difficulty but they seem to have gotten that fixed
- Mike thinks it would be a good idea to get another roller. He found a good small roller at Caledonia Diesel, Mike will check with other highway superintendents to see if they would be interested in sharing
- Department of Labor inspection has been closed

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR-Paul Tobias

- Check # 6840 has been cleared
- All other bills are paid and cleared

SUPERVISOR-Jerry Davis

- Supervisor Davis submitted his report on town monies:

General Repair and Reserve Fund.....	\$980.85
Highway Checking.....	\$35,956.10
General Checking.....	\$5,309.48
Trust and Agency Checking.....	\$1,590.98
General Money Market.....	\$147,741.47
Highway Money Market.....	\$191,928.85
TOTAL.....	\$383,507.73

- Received e-mail from DOT that they want zoning map for Covington
- The Courtroom program software will be increasing \$90.00 per year
- Received a survey regarding consolidating the zoning, following a brief discussion, Jerry will fill out the survey and advise that we are not interested.
- A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the Union contracts On a motion of Supervisor Davis, seconded by Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 3 NAYS Tobias & West ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0
32.) RESOLVED to approve union contract with wage increase of 2%, 1.5%, 1.5% and 2% over the next four (4) years

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- New building invoices will all need to be vouchered
- Following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson Tobias the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSENT 0

33.) RESOLVED to hold a public hearing regarding the 2% tax cap

- County will be hiring a new assessor
- Following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson West, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

34.) RESOLVED to approve paying \$500 to Wyoming Library, \$500 to Pavilion Library and \$900 to Senior Citizens

NEW BUSINESS

- Pavilion planning board will be meeting regarding a Dollar General coming to town

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.